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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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TAGS: SHUM, MO

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: REPORTED DETENTION OF MOHAMED  
MAGHAGHA (MOROCCAN) AND DR. JUAN JOSE ORMAECHEA (URUGUAYAN)

REF: A. MONTEVIDEO'S TRANSMITTAL SLIP, SEPTEMBER 19, 1977  
(NOTAL) B. DEPARTMENT'S LETTER TO MONTEVIDEO, OCTOBER 3,  
1977 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING  
DETENTION OF MOHAMED MAGHAGHA (MOROCCAN) AND DR. JUAN JOSE  
ORMAECHEA (URUGUAYAN).

2. FOR RABAT: MOHAMED MAGHAGHA, STUDENT AGED 25, HAS  
REPORTEDLY BEEN SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS BECAUSE OF MEMBER-  
SHIP IN FRONTISTES.

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3. FOR MONTEVIDEO: DR. ORMAECHEA, MEMBER OF COMMUNIST  
PARTY, WAS ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED OCTOBER 27, 1975. REF A  
INDICATED NO INFORMATION ON DR. ORMAECHEA. CASE SHOULD  
BE SUBMITTED TO GOU INFORMATION COMMISSION.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSIES  
MAY HAVE OR ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN REGARDING WHEREABOUTS,

HEALTH, AND POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE OF BOTH MAGHAGHA AND  
ORMAECHEA. VANCE

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